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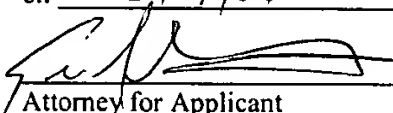
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This amendment corrects deficiencies cited in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 9, 2006. In particular, Claim 23 has been corrected to be properly identified as "amended;" thereby allowing claim 24 to be dependent from claim 23.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5093.

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